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Invention:

CONTINUOUS CIRCULATION DRILLING METHOD

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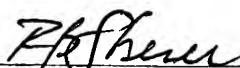
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Status of Claims

Claim 1 - 10 (Cancelled)

Claims 11 - 20 (New)

Claims 21 - 22 (New)